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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

VIA: Chief, Liaison Division, OLL

FROM: [REDACTED]
Liaison Division

SUBJECT: Requests from the Office of Technology
Assessment (OTA) for Briefing and
Publications on Ballistic Missile Defense

1. As you can see from Sharfman's letter of 28 November, he does not accept our refusal to give OTA access to NIE 11-3/8. After extensive research of Agency files and the questioning of Agency personnel, I have to assume that Sharfman and several other OTA staffers were allowed to read 11-3/8 in 1980 in connection with OTA's study on MX Missile Basing. OLL records show nothing beyond the paperwork leading to the granting of codeword clearances in 1980 to [REDACTED] specifically for their MX study. Of the dozen or so DI staffers I have queried, no one can recall the particulars of OTA's 1980 access. (C)

2. With regard to OTA's request for a briefing on Soviet attitudes toward ballistic missile defense, DI/SOVA is prepared to provide a briefing in accord with OTA's two page outline of questions. This is scheduled for 1330 on 10 December at Headquarters. I so informed Mr. Rochlin of OTA on 5 December. I also told him I had no new response to Sharfman's reiterated request for 11-3/8. (C)

3. Sharfman is almost certain to continue pressing for the documents. [REDACTED] says Sharfman's legal citation does not require us to concede. However, Sharfman is likely to pursue his request at higher levels. (In 1980, he had the

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